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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Requirement for Restriction set forth in the Official Action of November 8, 2005, applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to a method of heat treating a turbine rotor disk. Early action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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